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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were filed on October 29, 2001, October 15, 2002, May 1, 2003, August 4, 2003 and also entered by the U.S. Patent Office on September 24, 2002 and April 8, 2003 in U.S. Application Serial Number 09/922,694 filed August 7, 2001, pending, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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